

# NEWS RELEASE



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## Downtown Anniston Historic District Incentive Program

Over the next 30 days, the City of Anniston's department of Economic Development will be accepting applications to improve buildings and storefronts in historic downtown Anniston.

The purpose of the Downtown Anniston Historic District Incentive Program is to encourage private property owners on Noble Street between ninth and 15<sup>th</sup> streets to invest in the Downtown Anniston Historic District (DAHD).

The City of Anniston's department of Economic Development and the Anniston Downtown Development Authority (DDA) are encouraging re-investment in the DAHD by offering the following grant and incentive program:

**DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVE (DDI):** A façade grant and interior investment program that helps to "cost share" on an up to dollar-for-dollar basis on improvements that are made to awarded projects based on the uses of funds outlined in the DDI application package.

**INCENTIVE EXPECTATIONS:** The minimum for a façade grant award is \$500.00 and the maximum award is \$5,000.00. The minimum interior investment award incentive is \$5,000.00 and the maximum award is \$50,000.00

**APPLICATIONS:** To pick up a DDI application package with further details concerning the incentive program, please visit the Main Street Anniston office at 1018 Noble Street between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday or send an email requesting an application to [DDI@annistonai.gov](mailto:DDI@annistonai.gov).

### The City of Anniston

Located in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains in northeast Alabama, Anniston sits as the county seat for Calhoun County and a regional hub for legal, medical, and banking services. Home to the bronze-level mountain bike ride center of Coldwater Mountain, Anniston offers a wide range of recreational options such as biking the Chief Ladiga Trail or visiting the Anniston Museum of Natural History. For more information about the City of Anniston, visit [annistonai.gov](http://annistonai.gov).